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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the application of:	)	<b>Confirmation No. 6495</b>
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<b>D. Scott WILBUR, et al.</b>	)	
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U.S. Serial No.: 09/750,280	)	Group Art Unit:1617
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Filed: December 29, 2000	)	Examiner: S. KANTAMNENI

For: TRIFUNCTIONAL REAGENT FOR CONJUGATION TO A BIOMOLECULE

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

A response to the Office Action dated November 17, 2004 was due by February 17, 2005. A Petition for Extension of Time (two months, small entity) is enclosed, extending the date to April 17, 2005. Therefore, please accept this Amendment as timely filed and fully responsive.

In response to the Office Action dated November 17, 2004, kindly amend the above-identified patent application as follows: